

House Resolution 374

By: Representative Warren of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring John S. McElmurray; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John S. McElmurray is a native of Augusta, Georgia, who has made enormous
3 contributions to his community and to the State of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, he graduated from Hephzibah High School and is a 1943 graduate of the
5 University of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1946, he was united in marriage to his lovely wife, Mary, and they are the
7 proud parents of Mary Margaret Bagwell and John McElmurray, Jr.; and

8 WHEREAS, he was the owner and operator of a family dairy farm until 1952; and

9 WHEREAS, he was employed with the Georgia Department of Agriculture for 30 years; and

10 WHEREAS, he and his wife live in the same home where he grew up, and it was there that
11 he personally witnessed the development of rural electrification, which sparked a new way
12 of living in rural Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. McElmurray made an extensive commitment to the electric cooperative
14 industry and, for 53 years, from 1946 through 1999, he served with great distinction and
15 integrity as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Energy Cooperative and was
16 the third president of that organization; and

17 WHEREAS, he was a dedicated leader committed to the goal of providing quality electric
18 service to consumers, and the major strides and accomplishments of that early electric
19 cooperative were largely due to his leadership.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor John S. McElmurray for his extraordinary service to the
3 electric cooperative industry, his community, and to the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John S. McElmurray.